

REMARKS

New claims 39-42 remain herein. Claims 1-38 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. New claims 39-42 are presented for examination herein. With respect to independent claims 39 and 42 applicants refer to claim 1 of commonly owned U.S. Patent 6,885,629. Applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer over the '629 patent.

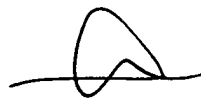
2. Support for applicants' new claims 39-42 is present in applicants' specification at page 5, line 11 – page 7, line 34 and Figs. 2-5 of applicants' drawings.

Examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

The PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. If further amendments would place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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